

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

KEITH DOWNING,

Plaintiff,

v.

FARMINGTON CORRECTIONAL
CENTER,

Defendant.

No. 4:24-cv-00722-ACL

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon review of an undated three-page handwritten letter titled “Formal Complaint Regarding Harassment and Insults,” received by the Court on May 23, 2024, which the Court will construe as a prisoner civil right action.¹ The complaint is defective because it has not been drafted on a Court-provided form. *See* E.D. Mo. L.R. 2.06(A) (“All actions brought by self-represented plaintiffs or petitioners should be filed on Court-provided forms”). Additionally, plaintiff has neither paid the filing fee nor filed an application to proceed in the district court without prepaying fees or costs. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to mail to plaintiff (1) a copy of the Court’s prisoner civil rights complaint form and (2) a copy of the application to proceed in district court without prepaying fees or costs.

¹ Plaintiff attached to this complaint many correspondence and affidavits, which the Court has filed as attachments to the complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff must either pay the \$405 filing fee or submit the application to proceed in district court without prepaying fees or costs within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff must file and amended complaint on the Court-provided form within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice and without further notice to plaintiff.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Abbie Crites-Leoni".

ABBIE CRITES-LEONI
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE